River View
Middle School

P.I.E. Enrichment Course Guide
2020-21
Grade 8

More about PIE Time:

- Practice, Intervention and Enrichment opportunities for students
- 4 days a week for 35 minutes
- Qualifying students will receive practice and/or intervention in math and/or reading
- Enrichment rotations are an extension of the curriculum

All 8th grade River View Middle School students will participate together in PIE time for 35 minutes daily to support academic growth. **All students will choose four enrichment courses. Please note that students who qualify for practice or intervention will be scheduled into that course during PIE time instead of an enrichment rotation.**

Choosing an Enrichment class

Please register for the four enrichment course that you would be interested in taking. Each Enrichment course will last for nine weeks. Course descriptions are included in the next pages and are subject to possible change due to potential changes in staff.

All students will request four enrichment options. Should a student qualify for math or reading intervention or practice support during PIE time, the intervention or practice will take scheduling priority over the enrichment courses. Please note that offerings could change for various reasons.

Students who are scheduled to participate in Jazz Band, Jazz Choir and/or Orchestra for PIE Time will not need to complete a PIE registration form as we will get your name from the band, choir or orchestra teachers.

Course Descriptions for Grades 8 Enrichment

8002 History of Sports
What do marbles, baseball and Medieval jousting have in common? COMPETITION! Choose your sport or game and explore its history and other related topics. Using the research, students will complete a project and present the information to the class.

8004 Resource
Resource is an opportunity for students to get their homework and studying done during the school day.

8005 Movement Mini's
Groups will spend 2-3 days participating in an activity that will include both indoor and outdoor pursuits. Activities will be large group, team, dual and individual in nature involving both cooperation and competition.

8006 Fishing Wisconsin Lakes
Have you ever decided to go fishing and wanted to try a new location? This is the class for you! In this class each student will research a Wisconsin lake, river, or stream to determine the best place to go fishing. The research will include finding the best habitat, depth, and water quality to target a specific species. When completed with this course, each student will have constructed their own colorful topographic map outlining the best places to fish in Wisconsin. Students will complete this task be using google documents and google draw. A quick tutorial will be given if students need a refresher on these programs.

8007 Stock Market Simulation
This simulation will involve learning the basics of the stock markets that exist in the United States. Students will be allowed to explore different types of markets and businesses and then invest in the businesses they choose. Students will then track their investments over time with the goal of increasing their assets. Also, students will be allowed to change their investments throughout the class as they see fit. Please note, that as this is a simulation, there will not be any real

8008 Think About it!

Come and explore the wide world that is math. In this class we will be focusing mainly on games that involve logic, probability, and strategy. We will also learn to "think outside the box."

8009 Art

This art class will involve fun activities related to different art topics. Activities include games in creating an abstract drawing, pattern printing, abstract painting, paper weaving and foil relief. This class is designed for a hands-on experience working with a variety of art concepts.

8014 Tech Savvy Teens

In this course, students will complete technology projects and will share out their work in a collaborative community environment. Students will learn about coding, Nearpod, Educreations, Inklewriter, Socrative, Geoguessr, HP Reveal, Storyboard That, along with other program applications. Students will benefit from this course by being able to apply their what they've learned to enhance lab reports, bring history reports alive, and compose "choose your own adventure" stories on a digital platform. Become "tech savvy" today!